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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.183

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, and accompanying references. Among the references listed on the PTO-1449 form is PCT Publication Number WO 01/34809, an application which contains a Sequence Listing which is 2,144 pages in length. It is our understanding that the P.T.O. has a copy of the Sequence Listing in its electronic database. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the requirement for submitting a paper copy of the Sequence Listing be waived and that Applicants be permitted to submit only a paper copy of the specification from PCT Publication Number WO 01/34809 with the Information Disclosure Statement. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this Petition.

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Applicants have provided the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) herewith. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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